

SENATE BILL 2044
By Herron

AN ACT to Chapter 131 of the Private Acts of 2004, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the terms of office of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lexington.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter 131 of the Private Acts of 2004 and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first sentence in the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

On the second Thursday in September beginning in 2005 and on each four (4) year anniversary thereof, a nonpartisan election shall be conducted by the Henderson County Election Commission at the same hours and places for holding general elections and under the general election laws of the State of Tennessee at which time a Mayor and seven (7) Aldermen shall be elected.

SECTION 2. That this act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a majority of the number of qualified voters of Lexington voting in an election on the question of whether or not the act should be approved. The ballots used in the next regularly scheduled city election in the city of Lexington, shall have printed on them the substance of this act and the voters shall vote for or against its approval. The votes cast on the question shall be canvassed and the results proclaimed by the County Election Commission and certified by its Chairman to the Secretary of State as provided by law in the case of General Elections. The qualifications of voters voting on the question shall be the same as those required for participation in the General Elections. All laws applicable to general elections shall apply to the determination of the approval or rejection of this act.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this Act, as provided in Section 2, it shall be effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.